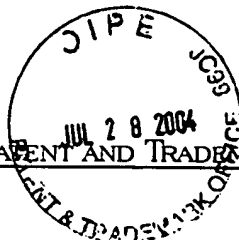




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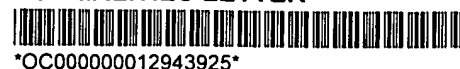
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity

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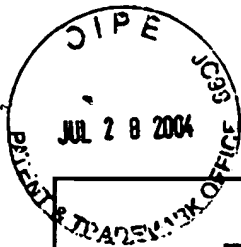
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## RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 14, 2004, enclosed are the following:

☒ **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**

☐ **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)

☐ **Application Data Sheet** supplementing signed declaration

☒ **Translation** – an Accurate English translation of the application with **Translation Statement**

☒ **Payment** for \$341 (as calculated below)

☒ **Assignment** Recordation Form Cover Sheet and document to be recorded

☒ **Two Priority Documents** Certified copies, the priority of which are hereby claimed (IT BO2003 A 000731 Dec. 3, 2003 and IT BO2003 A 000040 Jan. 31, 2003)

☒ **Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.

☐ **IDS** (Information Disclosure Statement)

Note: ☒ Applicant claims **small entity status**

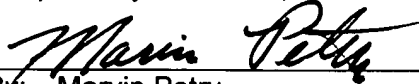
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☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$341 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 28, 2004

  
By: Marvin Petry  
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## TRANSLATION STATEMENT

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The undersigned hereby states that the attached English translation of the non-English language application previously filed is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

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